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1. Following the recent arrival of the Soviet mission (led by V. Riabikov) in Sofia for the purpose of studying the possibilities of industrial collaboration between Bulgaria and Rumania, Moscow has drawn up plans on the strength of Riabikov's reports to develop sources of power supply in both countries.
2. According to Soviet experts, hydroelectric energy from available sources in Bulgaria is about 2,000,000 KW and in Rumania it is about 5,000,000 KW. So far, however, the hydroelectric energy developed only totals 260,000 KW for Bulgaria and 140,000 KW for Rumania.
3. Riabikov has likewise pointed out the insufficient coal production of Bulgaria and Rumania. The 1948 figures were only 150,000 tons for Bulgaria and 300,000 tons for Rumania.
4. It is Moscow's intention to set up large industrial combines in both countries.

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